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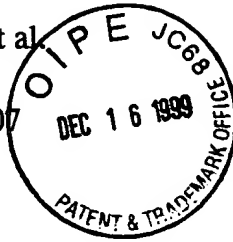
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The \$300 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 CFR § 1.17(e)), along with any necessary Extension Fees (37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d)), is included in our accompanying check. In the event that extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

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